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Note attached and my comments in bold.

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Dave, note my suggestions in bold. All of the categories should have the 25% surcharge.

Charges for Connections, Repairs and Resetting Meters - - - Lc-1

Permit Application Charge:

The charge for each separate application made for a tap, branch, or extension includes a \$90.00 charge to cover administrative and clerical functions and is not refundable in the event of a cancellation.

Tapping Charge:

The tapping charge includes furnishing and installing the corporation stop, furnishing the curb stop and box, and unmetered water for construction purposes for one and two family homes. Paved areas require a roadway service box and cover for which an additional \$140.00 will be charged. When work is commenced without obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling 4 times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per occurrence). **Add 25 percent to tapping charges for outside the City of Milwaukee (DELETE)**

Main size (Inches)	Service Pipe Size (Inches)		
	1	1½	2
4	\$560.00*	\$710.00*	\$830.00*
6	\$370.00	\$520.00	\$640.00
8 and larger	\$370.00	\$520.00	\$640.00

*Includes tapping saddle

Branch Charge:

The branch charge includes furnishing and installing a special sleeve or tee as required, the branch valve (gate or butterfly), and furnishing the valve box and cover. When work is commenced without obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling 4 times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per occurrence). **Add 25 percent to branch charge for outside the City of Milwaukee (DELETE)**

Main Size (Inches)	Service Pipe Size (Inches)					
	3	4	6	8	10	12
6	\$1,480.00*	\$1,520.00	\$1,860.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
8	\$1,240.00*	\$1,570.00	\$1,700.00	\$2,570.00	N/A	N/A

12	N/A	\$1,780.00	\$1,870.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,720.00	\$3,090.00
16	N/A	\$2,140.00	\$2,200.00	\$2,300.00	\$3,160.00	\$3,480.00
20	N/A	\$4,330.00**	\$4,740.00	\$4,580.00	\$4,790.00	\$4,670.00

* - Plumber must supply a reducer at branch valve to install 3-inch pipe.

** - Plumber must supply a reducer at branch valve to install 4-inch pipe.

N/A - Not applicable.

Extension (Meters) Charge:

The extension charge includes furnishing, testing, and installing the meter and automatic meter reading (AMR) device. Prices on request for meter types and sizes not listed. When work is commenced without obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling 4 times the normal original fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per occurrence).

Meter Size (Inches)	Positive Displacement	Compound Turbine
5/8	\$240.00	N/A
3/4	\$270.00	N/A
1	\$320.00	N/A
1½	\$590.00	N/A
2	\$790.00	N/A
2	N/A	\$ 1,470.00
3	N/A	\$ 1,980.00
4	N/A	\$ 2,360.00
6	N/A	\$ 3,730.00
8	N/A	\$ 6,410.00
10	N/A	\$ 7,990.00
4×2	N/A	\$ 4,900.00
6×2	N/A	\$ 6,020.00
8×2	N/A	\$ 8,630.00
10×2	N/A	\$12,500.00

Repair Charges:

Rule 4.1.3 of City of Milwaukee, Department of Public Works, Milwaukee Water Works, Rules and Regulations Governing Water Service, requires that damage through customer negligence be repaired by the utility at the customer's expense. Repair expense will be billed at established rates for parts and labor for actual time and material used.

Charges for complaint tests will be made in accordance with Wis. Admin. Code §§ PSC 185.77 and 185.78.

Meter Reset Charges:

Meter Size (Inches)	Charge
5/8	\$ 40.00
3/4	\$ 40.00
1	\$ 40.00
1½	\$ 130.00
2	\$ 180.00
2C	\$ 270.00

3	\$ 360.00
4	\$ 360.00
6	\$ 550.00
8	\$ 730.00
10	\$ 730.00
4×2	\$ 730.00
6×2	\$ 730.00
8×2	\$1,090.00
10×2	\$1,460.00

Outside the City of Milwaukee: Add 25 percent surcharge.

Dave, the categories are correct the way you have them. However, my suggestion is that you move the “Outside the City of Milwaukee 25%” under Hydrant Permits. That is the only category that should get the surcharge in this schedule.

Miscellaneous Service - - - Mz-1

Deposits:

Hydrant Wrench:	\$250.00
Hydrant Cap:	\$250.00
Small Meter:	\$250.00
Large Meter:	\$675.00

Hydrant wrench and cap must be returned at the expiration of the hydrant use permit.

Hydrant Permits:

Sewer Flushing and Lining: \$18.00 for each 100 feet or portion thereof.

Metered Hydrant Use:

General Service Charge:	\$ 65.00 per week (non-refundable)
Meter Installation:	\$325.00 per occurrence
For water used:	Apply General Service Volume Rates

When water is taken from a Milwaukee Water Works hydrant before obtaining the required permit, a permit fee equaling 4 times the normal original permit fee will be assessed (up to a maximum of \$2,000.00 per occurrence).

Meter size requirement is at the discretion of Milwaukee Water Works.

Garden Plots: Unmetered water from public hydrants used during the growing season (April through September) for garden plots on city property shall be charged the following rates for service:

Irrigable:	\$65.00 service charge per hydrant connection per season. \$21.00 per 1,000 square feet or portion thereof. This volume is approximately 9,500 gallons per 1,000 square feet per growing season.
Hand-Carry:	\$65.00 service charge per hydrant connection per season. \$ 8.00 per 1,000 square feet or portion thereof. This volume is approximately 3,200 gallons per 1,000 square feet per growing season.

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City Boulevards Irrigated by Sprinklers: \$20.00 per 1,000 square feet annually.

Chargeable Hose Connections: \$940.00 per temporary hose connection at customer request.

Outside the City of Milwaukee: Add 25 percent surcharge. (MOVE to Hydrant Permits)

Bulk Water Permits:

Set Up: \$65.00 annual fee (non-refundable)
Fill Charge: \$ 5.00 per visit to fill
Volume Charge: Same as Schedule Mg-1

Caulkers Test Charge: \$500.00 per visit

Basis for charge: Inspectors certify that contractor personnel are able to correctly caulk a water main during installation. This training session takes about 4 to 5 hours to complete.

Application: This charge applies whenever a contractor makes a request.

Flow Test Charge: \$350.00 per test

Basis for charge: Engineering provides water pressure and flow tests on the system. These tests take about 1 to 2 hours to complete.

Application: This charge applies whenever a contractor or firm makes a request.

Billing: Same as Schedule Mg-1.